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JAPANESE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE TARGETS

1. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, is designated to coordinate and supervise the exploitation of military intelligence targets in Japan and Korea under existing War Department policies.

2. The exploitation of these targets and objectives will include coordination and utilization of certain general and technical intelligence agencies, viz:

- a. U. S. Technical Intelligence Depot. (Manila)
- b. 5250th Technical Intelligence Composite Unit. (Manila)
- c. Field intelligence teams. (Japan)
- d. TIS Combined Document Center. (Manila)
- e. Army, Corps and Division TIS field detachments. (Japan)
- f. Special staff sections, supervising "a" to "c". (Japan)
- g. Air and Navy technical units, analogous to "b". (Japan)
- h. Special technical missions, national or foreign.

3. Coordinating control and supervision over the various agencies interested in technical intelligence investigations will be exercised through normal command and staff channels. Each agency, i.e., special staff section, AFPAC; Armies; separate Corps; CINCPAC; FMAF; USASTAF; Allied agencies; and special missions represented in Japan and Korea will designate plenary representatives to form in the office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, a group which, operating under his control, will provide the larger features of coordination and supervision over technical intelligence activities and prevent competitive duplication of effort.

4. The organization and function of technical military intelligence in this theater is designed to accomplish the following primary objectives:

- a. Exploitation of materiel: This will include the examination and evaluation of all available enemy material and the deduction, from such

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evaluation, of the state of enemy resources for war. Intelligence so obtained will be exploited for the reciprocal benefit of the United States and Allied Armed Forces. This will include a thorough examination of all enemy facilities which may be involved in the production of materiel for war and the provision of trained personnel to assist the chiefs of services (Ground, Naval and Air) in the supervision of the collection, safeguarding and evacuation of captured enemy equipment for intelligence study and for tactical and training purposes.

b. Exploitation of documents:

- (1) To provide trained personnel to screen enemy documents and inventory same by categories.
- (2) To circulate accession results to authorized agencies.
- (3) To extract intelligence needed within the theater for security and control, by means of fragmentary translations or photostats.
- (4) To select Military, Technical, Scientific and General Documents for transmission to the United States acting on current target books published by the War and Navy Departments and the specific interests of specialist agencies.
- (5) To focus all field agencies of the Ground, Naval and Air Forces through TIS for all document activity.

c. Exploitation of Order of Battle Intelligence and RelatedSubjects:

- (1) Lists of all Regular Units (Ground, Naval and Air).
- (2) List all code names and numbers (home and operational).
- (3) T/O and T/T's all types of units.
- (4) List of Divisions, Brigades and major units (Ground, Naval and Air) by components, strength, armament, etc.
- (5) List of Recruiting Districts and units trained therein.
- (6) List of Army and Navy officers and their commands. Army list and directories including transfer and promotion lists, Biographical and Service Record.

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- (7) Histories of major units.
- (8) Investigation of recruiting and training system.
- (9) Investigation of Home Guard and Volunteer Defense Units.
- (10) Investigation of Military Police. Records of Special and Secret Service Organization (Tokumu Kikan).
- (11) Investigation of Military Intelligence agencies; history, operations, etc.
- (12) Reports on Military Societies.

d. Exploitation of Military Historical Records and Official Reports of the Japanese General Staff (Ground, Naval and Air):

- (1) The organization of Japan for war.
- (2) The preparations for the War of 1941.
- (3) Campaigns in the Southwest Pacific Area, 1942-1944.
- (4) Campaigns in the Philippines, 1941-1942.
- (5) Second campaign in the Philippines, 1945.
- (6) Campaigns in the Pacific islands, 1941-1945.
- (7) Campaigns in other areas, 1941-1945.

5. For effective coordination, the following policy provisions will be enforced by subordinate echelons:

a. All foreign and national technical missions will, on arrival, register with the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, for coordination of their activities, to prevent competitive duplication with other services; the theater G-2 will undertake to notify the occupation authorities concerned.

b. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, will conduct all liaison with the Japanese Government authorities, in relation to the operation of technical missions, delegating such liaison as is required to Occupation Force Commanders.

c. Since intelligence targets are geographically distributed, the occupation force commanders are responsible for the coordination of

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exploitation of targets within their territorial jurisdiction, operating through subordinate commanders or staffs, to prevent competitive duplication.

d. To expedite the conduct of these investigations, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, is authorized to correspond directly with the heads of the various agencies mentioned in paragraph 3, or such representatives as they may designate, on technical details. Direct correspondence between plenary representatives and the heads of the agencies which they represent is authorized.


e. To protect intelligence materiel and records, in limited numbers, against exploitation by a single research agency, their removal will be cleared through the Occupation Force Commander, in order to make these items accessible to other intelligence agencies.

f. The principle of reciprocal exchange of reports applies to all field technical agencies. All reports of technical intelligence relating to investigations in Japan or Korea will be cleared through the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, prior to being dispatched to locations without the area. Sufficient copies will be presented in order that two copies may be filed in this headquarters.

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